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## VOTE FOR FREE INDIA TO-DAY

### CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL STRIKE CALLED OFF

#### Mayor Comes To 'Satisfactory' Agreement With Workers

CALCUTTA, November 25. (A.P.I.): A settlement has been reached in the Calcutta Corporation employees strike and the men will resume work to-morrow morning.

This was announced late to-night by the Mayor of Calcutta, Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, and the President of the Corporation Employees Association, Mr. S. C. Roy Choudhury, at the end of a day spent in negotiation.

Both parties described the settlement as "satisfactory", but the terms will be available only to-morrow after the Corporation Council has ratified them.

The strike has lasted three days affecting 20,000 employees of the Corporation and involved complete stoppage of the water supply, drainage, sweeping and lighting amenities of Calcutta.

The Mayor in his statement said that all disputes had been settled on quite reasonable and satisfactory terms.

"I have been assured by Mr. Roy Choudhury that the strike will be called off immediately and the employees will resume their duties from to-morrow morning. It is a matter of profound satisfaction to me that all disputes have been settled without the intervention of any outsider", the Mayor added.

The President of the Employees Association, declared that a satisfactory settlement had been arrived at as regards various demands that the Corporation employees put forward before the Corporation and, calling off the strike, requested all to join duties forthwith.

"In the course of my negotiation with the Mayor, due consideration was given by me to the interests of both rate-payers of the city and just and proper claims of the employees who have been so long suffering", Mr. Roy Choudhury concluded.

Earlier messages stated that the streets remained unswamp and unwatered during Sunday. The 18,000 gas and 5,000 electric street lights of the city were not lit yesterday, for the second night in succession. The pumping stations continued to be worked by the military authorities, but the water supply had been meagre.

A. I. T. C. CHIEF'S WARNING

Earlier a warning that Calcutta was threatened with great disaster and epidemics like cholera due to the complete stoppage of unfiltered water, absence of scavenging and meagre filtered water supply was given by Mr. Mrinal Kant Bose, President of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

**WATER AS A BUCKET**

Buckets of water cost anything up to eight annas each in some parts of Calcutta to-day, owing to the strike. Men were hired out by the whole day by families to obtain water from tube wells for domestic needs. Many middle class women were compelled to join the long queues waiting at the wells.

**INDIANS IN RANGOON URGE ABANDONMENT OF INIA TRIAL**

RANGOON, Nov. 25. (A.P.I.): The first mass meeting of Indians since the liberation of Burma held in Rangoon today, adopted a resolution urging the authorities to abandon the trial in New Delhi of the Indian National Army personnel "who were

inspired by the noblest sentiments of nationalism."

**IF ONLY THEY UNITED**

Aung San, president and Thant Tun General Secretary of the Anti-Fascist League, attended the meeting by special invitation. He said: "If only we—Indians and Burmese—can only achieve resources together we will not only achieve respect, freedom, but will be able to protect ourselves against any aggressor."

**ROY EXAMINES MOOKERJEE**

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25. (A.P.I.): Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, president of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who was suddenly taken ill at Titagur on November 23, was again examined by Dr. B. C. Roy and Dr. Indu Bhushan Bose today.

### TEN KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

BAREILLY, Nov. 25. (A.P.I.): Ten passengers are reported to have been killed and about 15 injured when a Down Oudh and Tirhut Railway Fast Passenger which left Lucknow last night collided with a shunting goods train at Mals near Pilibhit this morning at 5. The bogie next to the engine of the Passenger Train was telescoped. First Aid was rendered by Major S. S. Gupta, Civil Surgeon, Pilibhit, and the injured passengers were removed to the district hospital, Pilibhit.

A medical relief party headed by Dr. Agha and officers of the O and T Railway have proceeded to the scene of the accident.

The track is blocked and is expected to be cleared today.

## Communists Declare War On Bevin

### Ask Him To Quit Foreign Office: Attitude Towards Labour To Be Sharpened

LONDON, Nov. 25. (Reuter): A call for the removal of Mr. Ernest Bevin from the office of British Foreign Minister and a demand that the British Communist Party should sharpen their attitude towards the Labour Government were heard when the British Communist Party resumed their Congress here to-day.

Mr. W. Rust (Executive), discussing the Executive's resolution on Foreign Policy, said: "We must be more critical and more challenging. Our purpose must be clear—to strengthen the Labour movement, not discredit it. The question we have to raise is a change in its composition—the

## Congress Beckons Every Voter To Redeem Pledge

### TURN CHALLENGE INTO TRIUMPH AT POLLING BOOTH

A contest is being forced on the Congress in the election of two members to represent Bombay City in the Central Legislative Assembly. Now that the challenge has been thrown, it has to be met and turned into a triumph for the national cause.

These elections have been ordered by the British Government in an effort to test the strength of the Congress. Very well, let them be a test of our strength. It is not enough for this purpose that the two Congress candidates, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani, should be elected.

The really effective way of showing the strength of our national demand for freedom is for the great majority of the electorate to go to the polls to-day, and to cast their votes for the two Congress candidates. That is how the City of Bombay, "Urbs prima in Indis", can show that as ever it leads in the advance to independence.

## A SMALL TEST FOR BIG TASK



Dr. G. V. Deshmukh WHO ASSERTS THAT CONGRESS IS TOLERANT OF ALL RELIGIONS, AND ITS CHIEF RELIGION IS NATIONALISM

The following excerpts from the Congress Election manifesto places in clear perspective the issue involved in today's voting.

For sixty years the National Congress has laboured for the freedom of India. During this long span of years its history has been the history of the Indian people, striving at the leash that has held them in bondage, ever trying to unloose themselves from it. From generation to generation it has dedicated itself to this sacred cause, and in its name and under its banner innumerable countrymen and countrywomen of ours have laid down their lives and undergone suffering in order to redeem the pledge they had taken.

By refusing to submit to any dishonour to our nation it has built up a powerful movement of resistance against foreign rule. The Congress has stood for equal rights and opportunities for every citizen of India, man or woman. It has stood for the unity of all communities and religious groups and for tolerance and goodwill between them. It has stood for full opportunities for the people as a whole to grow and develop according to their own wishes.

MAKE NO MISTAKE: GO TO POLLS TO-DAY

The polling of votes for two seats in the Central Legislative Assembly from the Bombay City Non-Mahomedan General Constituency will take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.) today (Monday). So voting for the Congress candidates, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, and Mr. M. R. Masani is TO-DAY only. Make no mistake!

Tomorrow (Tuesday) is fixed for voting in MUSLIM CONSTITUENCY ONLY.

and genius. It has stood for the rights of all those who suffer from social tyranny and injustice and for the removal for them of all barriers to equality.

The Congress has envisaged a free democratic State with the fundamental rights and civil liberties of all its citizens guaranteed in the constitution. This constitution, in its view, should be a federal one with a great deal of autonomy for its constituent units and its legislative organs elected under universal adult franchise.

A hundred and fifty years and more of foreign rule have arrested the growth of the country and produced numerous vital problems that demand immediate solution. There is no way to solve any of these urgent problems except through freedom and independence. The content of political freedom must be both economic and social.

On the 8th of August 1942 the

### HOW TO VOTE TO-DAY

The Congress expects you to divide your two votes evenly between the two candidates as shown below:

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| G. V. DESHMUKH  | X |
| K. H. Dhamdhare |   |
| M. R. MASANI    | X |

### MAHATMA BEGINS BENGAL TOUR ON FRIDAY

NAAGPUR, Nov. 25. (A. P. I.): It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi will leave Wardha, for his Bengal tour on November 30.

Some visitors who saw him at Sewagram to-day stated that he looked quite fit.



Sjt. M. R. Masani WHO SAYS 'CONGRESS IS THE ONLY ORGANISATION WHICH STANDS FOR A DEMOCRATIC INDIA, AND HINDU MAHA SABHA REPRESENTS FORCES OF RANK COMMUNALISM'

All-India Congress Committee passed a resolution, since then famous in India's story. By its demands and challenge the Congress stands today. It is on the basis of this resolution and with its battle-cry that the Congress faces the elections for the Central and Provincial Assemblies.

The Congress has decided to contest the elections to show that the inevitable result of elections, however restricted, must be to demonstrate the overwhelming solidarity of the opinion of the voters on the issue of Independence.

Therefore, in this election, petty duals, nor sectarian cries—only one issues do not count, nor do individual counts; the freedom and independence of our Motherland, from which all other freedoms will flow to our people.

So the Congress appeals to the voters for the Central Assembly to support the Congress candidates in every way at the forthcoming elections, and to stand by the Congress at this critical juncture, which is so pregnant with future possibilities. Many a time the people of India have taken the pledge of independence; that pledge has yet to be redeemed, and the well-beloved cause for which it stands and which has summoned us so often, still beckons to us. But the time is coming when we shall redeem it in full, not by the election but by what comes after it.

Meanwhile, this election is a small test for us, a preparation for the greater things to come. Let all those who care and long for freedom and the independence of India meet this test with strength and confidence, and march together to the free India of our dreams.

THREAT OF STRIKE BY B. E. S. T. WORKERS

The Executive Committee of the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union, Bombay, met on Saturday Mr. Abid Ali Jafarabadi President of the Union presiding, and decided to give 14 days' notice to the management of the B.E.S.T. Co. of their intention to go on strike if their demands were not met or the dispute was not referred to arbitration.

## R. A. F. BLOW UP JAVA RADIO STATIONS

### Indonesian Convention Meets As A General Tension Rises

BATAVIA, Nov. 25. (Reuter): The smashing of the big Indonesian-controlled radio stations by rocket-firing Mosquitoes of the Royal Air Force and arrival of the powerful eight-inch gun cruiser "Sussex" off Semarang to land a small force of Royal Marines coincided with the opening today of the National Convention of the Indonesian "Republic" at which a resolution was proposed protesting against the presence of British Army in Java and suggesting substitution of a joint force of Australians and Americans.

Reporting a noticeable increase of tension in the general situation in Java, "Reuter" called today that the destruction of the Jogjakarta and Soerakarta radio stations followed many appeals to Dr. Soekarno and the cabinet to check inflammatory broadcasts. The airmen attacked the radio stations from 2,000 feet and observed nine of their 18 rockets hit the target squarely. One station has been completely wrecked.

In Batavia the British took swift reprisals after extremists shot at British troops in lorries last night. The city, both in the morning and in the afternoon. The lorries were fired on from a village which had already given much trouble.

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### Explosions In Tel-Aviv

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25. (Reuter): A fresh outbreak of terrorist activity took place in the early hours of this morning when the Jewish city of Tel-Aviv was rocked by several heavy explosions. Two police coastguard stations at Shone Aio and Givat Olga north of the city, both in the morning and in the afternoon. The lorries were fired on from a village which had already given much trouble.

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### STOP PRESS

U.S. Strike Situation Tense

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (Reuter): The United States strike situation eased here to-day when settlement was announced of the six-day strike of the Illinois telephone operators which had threatened a nationwide telephone tie up. Favourable developments were also indicated in the five-day old General Motors strike when the United Automobile Workers Union accepted an invitation from Mr. Lewis Schwellenbach, Secretary of Labour, to meet him in Washington during the coming week.

General Motors, however, which rejected the Union proposals to submit the demands of the striking workers for a 30 per cent wage increase to a three-man arbitration board, declared it had not yet received official invitation from Washington and deferred comment.

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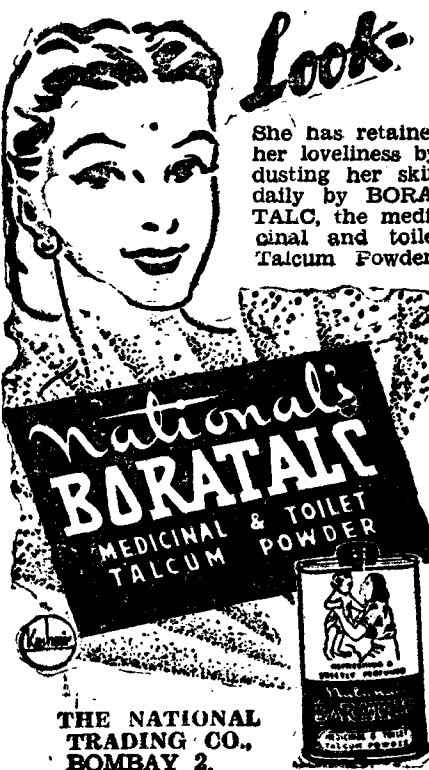
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## Sky Scrapers For Bombay

Podar Urges Amendment Of Municipal Building Bye-Laws

Mr. Ramnath Anandlal Podar speaking on the budget estimates of the Bombay Municipality for 1946-47 in the Standing Committee on Saturday made some interesting suggestions for the betterment of Bombay city. He pointed out that during the pre-war period the number of city mills was 84 which and this had dwindled down to 64 with a reduction of over six lakhs of spindles and 20 thousand looms. The war had created a special demand for Government requirement and also for the export of cloth in areas which were in need of this commodity. But he opined that the situation would not continue for long, and the Bombay mill industry might have to face another depression in the near future. He therefore suggested to outline a plan for a Better Bombay instead of Greater Bombay and to expand industries so that the Bombay Municipality's income and expenditure would expand to Rs. 10 crores, with a population of 50 lakhs.

Mr. Podar then opposed the proposed addition of 2 per cent on General Tax as properties had deteriorated and the demand for repairs of buildings were heavy and the landlords of the city were not rich.

### HOUSING PROBLEM

In regard to the Rs. 80 crore plan for solving the housing problem, he said:

The object of course is a very laudable one. But permit me to point out that spreading over the suburbs is not going to solve our problem completely. Our transport system is none too perfect and it will certainly take a generation before we think in terms of transport facilities in the European capitals, namely, the underground, the over ground and the surface railways or the type of bus service which caters for Greater London with all its ramifications.

"Under the circumstances, the population would naturally like to stay near the sphere of its employment. The one solution to my mind is the expansion of our city sky-wards. If other cities with small areas can have sky-scrapers, surely our city with such a limited area should not rest content with only five storied buildings especially when there is such a shortage of housing."

### WATER SHORTAGE

"The water problem which used to be the one great objection to our having many storied buildings, should be solved with the putting into execution of the Bhivpuri scheme. Mechanical appliances in the matter of lifting, etc., will also be easily available during post-war period. I, therefore, wish to impress upon the Municipality the desirability of amending the Municipal Act and the Building Bye-laws so as to permit a height of about, say, 25 ft. which, of course, adequate safeguards in the matter of comforts and safety to those who are called upon to occupy the upper floors."

## Snake-Cure For Tuberculosis

BOMBAY, Nov. 24 (AP): The Conservator of Forests in Bhopal State, Mr. Akhtar Ali Khan, writes as many as can be had, from anywhere.

They are to be used as manure for growing a special strain of sugarcane, which, he claims, is a sure cure for tuberculosis. Mr. Khan has grown this medicinal cane for the last eight years and claims to have cured hundreds of tubercular patients in and outside Bhopal. A patient is asked to chew pieces of this sugarcane daily for a period of one or two months. The remedy, he says, has been successful in at least 50 per cent of cases. The treatment is free but Mr. Khan asks his grateful patients after they are cured to send him as many snakes as they can collect. The supply available by such voluntary helpers is, he says, enough to help grow that much sugarcane which can be distributed to 100 patients every year. But the demands on him are increasing. He has therefore, now made an appeal for more and more snakes, and offers four annas for each poisonous reptile, irrespective of length, dead or alive.

## 1,000 Br. Troops Walk Off Dutch Ships

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 24 (Reuters): About 1,000 British troops due to sail for Italy this morning after leave in Britain walked off the 10,000-ton Dutch liner "Johanna de Witt" last night protesting against feeding, sleeping and sanitary arrangements.

Food on board was described by one soldier as "terrible" and "worse than any prison camp." Some troops he said, had to queue for more than two hours for nothing better than bully beef and cheese.

Another man said that hundreds of troops were asked to sleep in "impossible conditions" while others complained of "appalling" sanitary arrangements.

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## When Soekarno And Hatta Were Kidnapped!

WOMAN BEHIND INDONESIAN FREEDOM BATTLE

BATAVIA, Nov. 23 (A.P.A.): A pretty, bright-eyed Indonesian girl, who was graduated from Columbia University (New York) coils the democratic phrases that are seemed on trans and public buildings in Batavia in blazing red and white letters in the propaganda fight to win independence.

Sipping ice-water in the offices of the Foreign Ministry, this Secretary to the Foreign Minister, and one of the leading advisers to the Nationalist Party, Mrs. Herawati Dith, told you that the nationalist movement will succeed because the cause is just and the people are 100 per cent behind it.

She is 28 years old, married to Mohammed Dith, Editor of the Official Indonesian Republican newspaper "Freedom", and they have two children. When first she started completing her college course in America early in 1941, before Pearl Harbour, she was thrown in jail by

the Dutch, she says, on a charge that she was anti-Dutch and was held for three months.

A dramatic moment in the history of the Indonesian Republican Party came shortly after it was known that Japan had capitulated. Mrs. Dith recounted the youth movements, realising that the moment called for quick action, feared that the older members of the party would act too slowly. On August 19, units of storm troops and the home defence army kidnapped Soekarno, Hatta and took them outside Batavia where they exacted "promises for the welfare of the Republic" and promised loyal support.

The emblem of the party is a red kris, dripping blood. The salute, described by some as Hitlerian, is made by holding the right palm at the forehead with the fingers spread to designate the five points for which the Republic stands—humanity, sovereignty of the people, nationalism, belief in one God and socialism.

## WHICH WAY TO FREEDOM?

Non-Violence Will Reign Supreme In India, Hopes Sarat Bose

"The question that is agitating India and the East to-day is whether freedom can be achieved by non-violence. India was initiated into the 'mantra' and creed of non-violence by Gandhiji a quarter of a century ago, and has fought the battle for freedom ever since with clean and non-violent hands. But India and the East stand agast to-day at the barbarities of Western Imperialism, and it looks as if all forces in the East, whether of violence or non-violence, have united for the time being to oppose the forces of reaction. I have every hope that the East will come into her own and non-violence will reign supreme in India, which has been and will continue to be the Spiritual Mother of the East" writes Sri Sarat Chandra Bose in his Foreword to "Freedom Is My Theme" by Y. G. Krishnamurti.

## EDUCATION AMONG MUSLIMS IN KARNATAK

Presiding over the fifth annual general meeting of the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Education Society, held recently at Sirsi, North Kanara, Mr. Y. D. Sayed, President, Kanara Muslim Education Society, made a fervent appeal to the Muslims of Karnataka to take up education very earnestly since, he observed the worth of a community was assessed by the educational, intellectual and cultural progress made by its members. Mr. Sayed declared that, in spite of great efforts, the number of the Muslim students attending the primary schools in Karnataka has decreased considerably, though the number of those attending secondary schools and colleges has increased slightly. The speaker said that the provision made by the Government for Muslim education was inadequate and not commensurate with the requirements of the Muslim community. He also urged the Muslims of the Karnataka to take up the charge of educating Muslim children, by private enterprises.

Further, congratulating the Muslims of Bhatkal (North Kanara), Belgaum, Bijapur and Hubli for having started Anglo-Urdu schools in those places, Mr. Sayed expressed the urgent need of starting similar institutions at Karwar, Haliyal and Sirsi in North Kanara and at Dharwar, Gadag, Bagalkot and other important places of Karnataka.

The speaker added that an Urdu Training College for primary teachers was a pressing need of Karnataka and he urged the Government to start one immediately since it was very difficult and inconvenient for the Primary Teachers there to go far off Poona for training.

Concluding Mr. Sayed laid great stress on educating Muslim girls and on introduction of religious instruction in schools.

## League Formed In Cumballa Hill Section

The Secretary D Ward Primary Muslim League writes:

A largely attended meeting of the Muslims of Cumballa Hill and Wardeo Road was held at the residence of Mr. A. T. Janai, to inaugurate the D-Ward Primary Muslim League No. 5. Mr. A. T. Janai presiding at the meeting reiterated his firm resolve to follow the leadership of Mr. Qaed-i-Azam and expressed his belief that the Primary Muslim League No. 5, although small constitutionally would in reality prove a big asset to the Muslims of Bombay as the elite of the Bombay Muslim society resided in the locality who were well fitted for the work of social uplift and political education of the masses. After the presidential speech Mr. Z. A. Noorani, the Honorary General Secretary read the report of the Organising Committee. Mr. Amin Hazen, Editor of the "National Review" followed Mr. Noorani. He revealed how he left the Congress and joined the League. Mr. Sikander Dehlvi congratulated Mrs. Abdulmoud Bakka delivered a B-Ward League.

Mrs. Sikander Dehlvi declared, it was a matter of shame that their Qaed-i-Azam had had to appeal to them for votes. They had to be brought to have been their duty to present the stand to the Qaed-i-Azam and see to it that not a single vote of any Muslim was cast in any but his favour.

The following Office-bearers were elected unanimously:—

President: Mr. A. T. Janai; Vice-President: Mrs. Sikander Dehlvi, Honorary General Secretary: Mr. Z. A. Noorani; Assistant Secretaries: Mr. Hazen and Mr. Qaed-i-Azam; Treasurer: Seth Abdul Latif Dada. Working Committee Members: Mrs. Abdulmoud Hasan, Mrs. Abdul Latif

## I.P.T.A.

New Venture In English

The Indian People's Theatre Association which is producing "They Came To A City" by J. B. Priestley on 7th, 8th, and 9th of December at Sunderbail Hall was formed in May 1942. During the last three years it has developed a network of organisations in cities and villages all over India, particularly in Bengal, Andhra, Delhi and Bombay and has contributed notably to the theatre revival movement especially in the fields of Mime Ballet and Folk-dance and of Song and Drama in many languages.

"They Came To A City" marks the initiation of the Association's newest venture, an English production unit run by experienced hands in the field of Bombay theatricals.

Hima Kesarkodi who produced Tagore's "Chitra" last year and has had special training at the Academy of Dramatic Arts in London, is the Director. Jehangir Bhowmali is the Decor Designer, and Deryck Jeffereis and his band of young technicians are in charge of Stage Effects. The cast includes such well-known enthusiasts like Mr. Thapoor, Uma Chetan Anand, Zora Begum, Balwant Nehru and Sarla Bannerji.

Tickets are available at Rhythm House, Rampart Row.

## 'AZERBAIJAN UNREST' Through Kremlin Eyes

MOSCOW, Nov. 24 (A.P.A.): The Soviet Union watched with interest to-day the expected move for self administration by the Azerbaijan North-Western Province of Iran when disorders broke out early in the week.

Tass dispatches from Teheran reported that a meeting of 754 delegates from every district of Azerbaijan and Gilan was held in Teheran for the population of Northern Iran.

The message said the meeting was held on November 20.

quoted newspaper reports declaring that disorders are taking place in Tabriz.

Dada, Miss Shifrin Janai, Mrs. V. V. Patel, Mr. M. H. Khatri, Mr. Zainuddin Shah, Mr. A. B. Khatri, Mr. H. Ghourji, Mr. Manji Mian Syed, Mr. Matadar, Mrs. A. S. Omer.

The following four members were elected to represent the Primary League in the District League:—

Mr. Amin Hazen and Mrs. Sikander Dehlvi.

## Bakri-I'd Gatherings

Bakri-I'd gatherings of ladies and gentlemen of Surat District residing in Bombay City, and suburbs, district were held at Beg Mahomed Bag Mahomedali Road, Ladies' meeting was held in purdah, under the presidency of Mrs. Dr. Syed Abdul Karim Edroos as Begam Saheba of late Nawab of Baroda. Begam Saheba, owing to illness, Begam Saidabegam Mrs. Abdulmoud Bakka delivered a lengthy speech regarding Bakri-I'd day requesting all ladies of Surat district residing in Bombay to join the Anjuman immediately.

Khan Bahadur Haji Shaikh Ali Bakka presided at the men's gathering. Tilavate-Koran was performed by Fash-imda Saheb of Zakaria Masjid. The President thanked all members and the guests on behalf of the Anjuman, and he requested all residents of Surat district to join the Anjuman and attend all future functions of Moharam, Milad-nabi Salamat, Id-gah and other religious functions. Moulana Mouli Khujandi Saheb supported the President with a thundering speech regarding the aims and objects of the Anjuman and he also requested to join the Anjuman immediately having no fee for membership and attend all such festive function by a nominal fee of annas eight only without any sacrifice. By attending such gatherings all meet together socially in a common place at a very less expense and enjoy social life also freely. He also described at length regarding Id-kurban from Koran shariff and hadidshariff and requested to make sacrifices and be ready for the sacrifice immediately according to Islamic rights. After distributing flowers, "pan", "ittar", "gulab" and cold drinks the gathering dispersed.

## To Ensure Atom-Bomb Secrecy

SECURITY FORCE DOES JOB OF PLUGGING 'LEAKS'

Precautions Taken To Protect Key Scientists With Body Guards

The Sixth and Last of the series written by Mr. H. W. Blakeslee, of A.P.A., disclosing previously untold stories of the development of the atomic bomb, is given below:—

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, Nov. 17 (A.P.A.): The atomic bomb project security force about 450 men and 35 Wacs, whose job was to insure secrecy, went half way to the end of the earth to plug "leaks."

They chased a case of skin rash to South America—a workman who may have been allergic to some common salt, or to Tennessee poison ivy but who was rumoured to believe his rash was from queer rays.

They went to the front lines in Belgium.

They trailed saboteurs and spies. But like no other force in history, they had also the job of stopping innocent talk. They trailed honest remarks through churches, sermons, newspaper columns, editorials, roadside conversations and everywhere.

Not because the speakers were suspect but because it was actually necessary to stop conversation if the world's greatest secret was to be kept. They often could not, for safety's sake, tell the talker why he should not talk.

GIRL'S TONGUE WAGS! A girl employed in a restaurant learned too much, but was induced to be silent. An employee mentioned in public the forbidden word "fission." He heard about it from the agents three days later, and did not repeat the offence.

It was in a great many ways a new kind of under-cover job. The force was composed of young persons. Many of them G.I.s who never had on a uniform, engineers, lawyers, scientists, former Federal Police officers, each with some special qualification.

An early act was to protect the key scientists with body guards. They were good men with a pistol, for there was risk from spies.

The names of the scientists could not be known. Their very names would tell enemies about the atomic bomb. Niels Bohr, the famous Danish scientist whom Hitler tried to kidnap, was known as Nicholas Baker.

There was sabotage and espionage, but no serious sabotage occurred. What happened could not be attributed to personal spite. But espionage attempts were made, all the time and, at the end of the war did not stop them.

## 'NATION' EXPOSES BRITISH WAY IN BURMA

NEWS IN ADVANCE

News Agencies' Protest Against Govt. Encroachment

(From Our Correspondent) NEW DELHI, Nov. 23.—The All-India Radio has come out openly to compete with newspaper news agency correspondents, in New Delhi. For the whole of this week A.I.R. men have been prowling about in the Secretariat, collecting news and broadcasting it far in advance of news agencies, and newspaper correspondents.

In fact this news is totally lost to newspapers. I understand that this new departure is contrary to the Government of India's own considered decision that all official news be released through one channel only, namely, the Bureau of Public Information.

Here is a case in which the two wings of one and the same department are competing with each other, the two wings being Information and Broadcast. Moreover, the A.I.R. news is taken as official, and how the A.I.R. has been permitted to speculate is not yet known. Listeners, however, will invariably regard all the speculation if put out by the A.I.R. as official announcement.

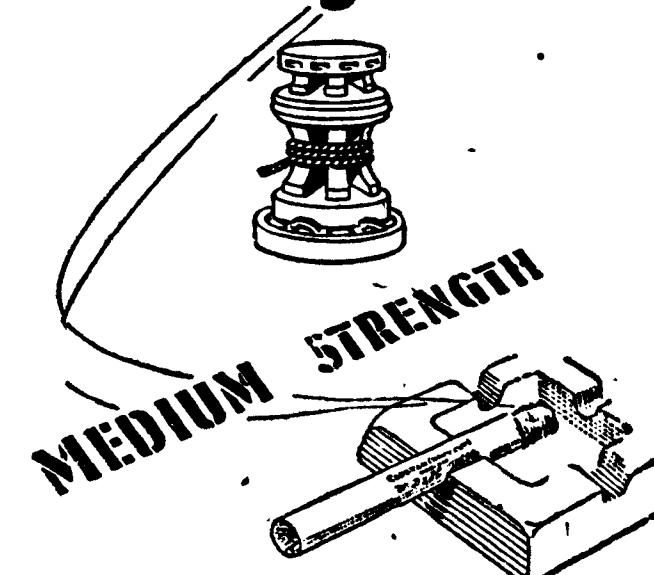
The A.I.R., I learn, has an ambitious programme to develop news broadcasts. In its post-war plan, according to the reports, it has been proposed to employ two hundred press correspondents and work its news side at a modest cost of 27 lakhs of rupees yearly or two and quarter lakhs monthly.

The A.I.R., I may add, subscribes to at least three to four sets of news services—the A.P.I., U.P.I., O.P.I. and Reuters in addition to which it receives all Government news direct through the Bureau of Information. The A.P.I., I learn, has already lodged a protest with the department against the A.I.R. for encroaching upon a legitimate sphere of newspapers, and news agencies. The Press Association likewise is expected to consider the question and lodge a protest and bring the question to the notice of the Editors' Conference.

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24, (A. P. I.): Past unto death if Allahabad University is not restored is threatened by a student of the second year class of the Allahabad University in a notice given to the personal assistant of the Vice-Chancellor, Allahabad University.

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TODAY, TOMORROW 1 P.M.



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Producers:  
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Directed by:  
SHAUKAT HUSSAIN.  
Starring: ♦ **NOOR JEHAN**  
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Plans Open:  
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♦ RAGINI ♦ NAJMAL  
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TODAY & TOMORROW  
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Matinee Today, Tomorrow 1 p.m.  
ZENANA SHOW WED. 1 P.M.

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Daily: 4, 7 & 9-45 p.m.  
10TH WEEK AT  
**CAPITOL**

Today & Tomorrow—Matinee  
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13th Week! New Theatres'  
Milestone!  
Direction & Screenplay—  
BIMOL ROY  
Daily: 4, 7, & 10 p.m.  
(Ad Booking: 10 to 12)  
**MINERVA**

**PEOPLE'S VERDICT**  
Compelled Her To Live  
A Life Of Authority  
Murli Movietone's  
**AMRAPALI**  
PREM ADIB — SABITA DEVI

Director:  
NANDLAL JASWANTLAL  
4TH WEEK  
**ROXY**  
Daily: 4, 7 & 10.  
Booking:  
9-30 to 12 & 3-30 to 6.  
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**G H A R**  
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7TH WEEK  
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Daily: 4, 7 & 10  
Booking: 10 to 12 & 4 to 6.  
'Advance' Release.

TO-DAY &  
TO-MORROW 1 P.M.  
JAYANT DESAI'S  
**TADBIR**  
Starring: ♦ **SAIGAL**  
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p.m.  
Plans open 10 to 12, 4 to 6 p.m.  
2ND WEEK OF FULL HOUSES  
**KRISHNA**  
A 'LUCKY FILM' RELEASE

TODAY, TOMORROW 1 P.M.  
MINERVA'S MAMMOTH HIT

**EX-DIN SA SULTAN**

Directed by: SOHRAB MODI  
Starring: MEHTAB  
Daily: 4, 7, 10  
Mon., Tues 1 p.m.  
Plans open: 10 to 12, 4 to 6 p.m.  
5TH WEEK OF CROWDS  
**NEW WEST END**

## CITY AND SUBURBS

**To-day**  
Hindu: Kartik Vadi 7, 2002.  
Muslim: Zilhej 20, 1364.  
Parsi: Khordad 24, 1315.  
Sunrise: 6-55 a.m., Sunset: 6-0 p.m.  
High tide: 4-58.  
Low tide: 11-52, 22-58.

**To-day's Engagements**  
MAZDAZAN: Art Evening to-day,  
at 8 p.m., at Alexandra Girls School  
Hall, Waudby Road, Colmen (open  
to all).  
BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN: Prof.  
D. P. Mukherji, will deliver a lecture  
on "The Philosophy of Indian History"  
on the 26th, at 6 p.m. The Hon'ble  
Justice Sir H. V. Divatia will preside.  
YOUTH'S OWN UNION: Prose  
Thought (elocution) competition with  
prizes at Cama Oriental Institute's  
(Library) Hall, at 8-15 p.m.  
BOMBAY SATYAGRAH CENTRE: Dis-  
cussion on the Message of Mahatma  
Shankar Upadhyay by Swami Mahesh-  
waranand Maharaj of Maha Mandale  
ashwar at 4 p.m.  
MALAYALEE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIA-  
TION: Elocution at V. J. T. Institute  
to all Malayalees) at 6 p.m., to-day.  
RASHTRA BHASHA EXAMINATIONS:  
The Secretary Bombay Provincial  
Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha Bom-  
bay 26 writes, The ensuing Rashtra-  
bhasha examinations—Pravachan, Pra-  
vach, Parichaya and Kovid—of the  
Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha  
will be held in the first week of  
February, 1946. Those seeking ad-  
mission directly for any higher exami-  
nation should submit their application  
form for consideration through the  
Pracharak between 25th and 28th  
instant.  
BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CON-  
FERENCE: Condolence Meeting on  
the demise of Janab Abdur Rahman  
the Ex-President of the Kerala Pro-  
vincial Congress Committee will be  
held at 6-30 p.m., at Poddar College,  
Matunga. Mr. Suret Valdia will pre-  
side and Mr. N. Y. Nuri will speak on  
the occasion.

**"OUR NEIGHBOUR**  
**SOVIET ASIA"**  
F. S. U. Exhibition

Friends of the Soviet Union are hold-  
ing an exhibition entitled "Our  
Neighbour Soviet Asia" depicting the  
mighty saga of Soviet Central Asia ad-  
vancing from semi-nomadic, poor and  
backward Tartar colonies to modern  
Industrial Socialist Republics free and  
equal members of the U. S. S. R. with-  
in less than three decades. The con-  
trast between the progress made by  
these nationalities who were lagging  
behind us a few years ago, and the  
horrible conditions which have been  
living under imperialism for the last  
150 years will be shown through  
charts, photographs, and the  
rich experience of the  
Soviet Union in solving their national  
problem is of immense value in our  
struggle for freedom.  
The exhibition will be opened by  
Mama Warkar, on Monday, the 26th  
of November, at 5 p.m., at the Bhanu  
sahayak Sangh Shivaji Park, Dadar.  
It will remain open from 10 a.m. to 1  
p.m. and 3 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. on  
days and from 3 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. on  
working days up to 2nd December.  
There will be an entrance fee of one  
anna only and donations will be col-  
lected at the gate. Half the net  
income will go towards the I.N.A.  
Relief Fund.

**VOLLEY BALL RESULTS**  
BOMBAY, Sunday  
Two games were played in the "Sir  
Percival David" Challenge Cup Volley  
ball tournament conducted by the Dawn  
Mills Sports Club during the week-  
end when Evergreen, against Poddar  
Commercial College 'A' by 15-11.  
15-10 on Saturday, while Khalsa Col-  
lege accounted for Telephone Club by  
15-11 15-6 on Sunday.

**MONDAY'S GAME.**  
Matunga Athletic Sports Club  
'Blue' vs. Naigaum Welfare Centre at  
5 p.m., in Dawa Mill Compound, Lower  
Parel.

**LEST WE FORGET!**  
(ISSUED BY F. P. C. C.)  
With you, the destiny  
of the nation rests. Remember the  
issues. They are national, not per-  
sonal.  
"BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS":  
All the members of the Bombay Na-  
tional Guards on duty regarding elec-  
tion work to-day, between 7 a.m. and  
7 p.m. at Law College and  
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Fort, should assem-  
ble in "Murti" for full instructions at  
6 a.m. at Bore Bazaar Street, Fort,  
near "A" Ward Congress Office.

**Haj Pilgrims' Message To**  
**Shaikh Abdullah**  
(From Our Correspondent).  
SRINAGAR, Nov. 20.—About three  
dozen of Haj pilgrims from Kash-  
mir, among whom are two women  
also, have sent a message of greet-  
ing to Sheikh Mohd. Abdullah, the Na-  
tional leader of Kashmir. The mes-  
sage reads: "We have arrived safely  
to Madina, the holy city, on 21-quad  
the 7th. We pray for your success  
and good health. Please remind us  
with good wishes."

**TO-DAY ON RADIO**  
MONDAY, Nov. 26.  
BOMBAY—  
244 m. (1,231 ko/s)—5-0 a.m. News  
(H) 8-15 News (E) 8-30 Vimal Patki  
8-45 Shrivelaya Bhatish 8-50 News (M)  
9-0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade  
9-15 Raquie Ghaznavi 9-35 Orchestral  
Melodies 9-50 Vijay Masurekar.  
12-30 p.m. Geet 12-45 News (M)  
12-50 News (G) 12-55 News (H) 1-0  
Bhakti 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-  
Hour Music 2-30 For Women (H) 4-20  
School Broadcast 5-0 Vijay Masurekar  
5-15 Ram Marathe 5-45 Topical Talk  
5-55 Locals 6-0 Rav Shankar (Sitar)  
6-30 News (H) 6-45 News (H) 6-45  
Vijay Masurekar 7-0 Ajanu Vepari  
Jagat 7-15 Vimal Patki 7-45 Musi-  
c from "Jagdish" Songs 8-15  
News (M) 8-30 News (G) 8-45 Airt  
Orchestra 9-0 News (H) 9-20 News (E)  
9-30 B. P. C. News 9-45 G. G. G. News  
9-45 The Citizen and the State 10-0  
Ravi Shankar: (Sitar) 10-20 Raquie  
Ghaznavi 10-35 Ram Marathe.

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GANDHIJI'S ADVICE  
TO BE SOUGHT

Nagpur Congressmen To Discuss  
Martyrs' Memorial Issue

NAGPUR, Nov. 25. (A.P.I.)—  
Mahatma Gandhi's advice will be  
sought by the Nagpur Congress  
Committee in regard to the dis-  
pute between the Nagpur Con-  
gress and the C. P. Government  
about the site of land in Itwari  
Chowk on which a memorial is  
being erected to "martyrs" in 1942  
movement.

It is understood that Mr. Din-  
dayal Gupta and Mr. W. V.  
Gavande, the President and the  
Secretary of the Nagpur Con-  
gress Committee, respectively, and  
other leading Congressmen will  
see Mahatma Gandhi at Sewa-  
shikhar in the course of the next  
three days at a time convenient  
to him to acquaint him with all  
developments regarding the  
dispute with the Government and  
seek his guidance in the matter.  
Mr. Gavande, Secretary of the  
Congress Committee, told the  
A. P. I. to-day that so far no de-  
cision had been arrived at  
favouring the postponement of  
unveiling of the memorial which  
was scheduled to take place to-  
wards the end of this month.  
It is further learnt that Sardar  
Vallabhbhai Patel made enquiries  
regarding the memorial which  
Congress Committee regarding this  
dispute from Bombay on phone.  
Mr. Gavande, or some other  
leading Congressmen will proceed  
to Bombay shortly to acquaint  
Sardar Patel with all details and  
seek his advice.

**NATIONALIST MUSLIMS**  
**& ELECTIONS**  
Khawja On "Police Connivance"  
At Mischief-Mongers

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24. (A.P.I.)—  
That the Nationalist Muslims would  
capture at least 33 per cent of the  
Muslim seats in the forthcoming  
provincial elections was the hope  
expressed by Abdul Majid  
Khawja, President of the All-India  
Muslim Majlis, who passed through  
Allahabad on his way to Benares.  
Mr. Khawja said, "You do not  
know how the wind blows at the  
last moment. If it blows well and  
in our favour, we may even com-  
pletely rout the Muslim League."  
He did not feel very hopeful of  
the success of Nationalist Muslims in  
the Central Elections to account  
for the limited franchise and the little  
time they had for the purpose of  
canvassing for these elections. "We  
essentially belong to the masses,"  
said Mr. Khawja, who thought that  
the franchise for the Central Assem-  
bly was limited to "classes" and not  
to masses.

Mr. Khawja said that the police  
connivance at the mischief-mongers  
Nationalist Muslim meetings. He  
gave the instances of the meetings  
held at Bareilly and Cawnpore  
where, he said, stones were thrown  
from behind the lines of the police  
who were there to guard the meet-  
ing.

**FIVE FORWARD BLOC**  
**WORKERS RELEASED**  
CALCUTTA, Nov. 25. (A.P.I.)—Five  
prominent Forward Bloc workers  
were released from the Dum Dum  
Central Jail yesterday.  
They are Mr. Hemanta Kumar  
Bose, former Secretary of the Bengal  
Provincial Forward Bloc, Mr.  
Kanailal Das, former Secretary of  
the 24 Parganas Forward Bloc, and  
Messrs. K. Mohan Chatterjee, Ka-  
nailal Bhattacharya and Rabindra-  
nath Bhattacharya.

**"AUGUST" ATROCITIES ON**  
**WOMEN AND CHILDREN**  
CALCUTTA, Nov. 25. (A.P.I.)—It is  
learnt that the Secretary of the  
Women's Department of the A.L.C.C.,  
Mrs. Sucheta Devi, has asked all  
Provincial Congress Committees to  
submit lists immediately giving  
cases of atrocities on women and  
children during the 1942 August  
movement.

A list of cases of open Satyagraha  
activity and names of those women  
who took leading part in it has also  
been called for.

**Mr. Jamshed Mehta Will Vote**  
**For Congress**  
Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:  
In reply to his wife's wire, Mr.  
Jamshed N. R. Mehta of Karachi in  
his telegram reiterates his view to  
vote for the Congress candidates, and  
this, he says, is known to all con-  
cerned.

**Restrictions On Meetings**  
(From Our Correspondent).  
SRINAGAR, Nov. 20.—The District  
Magistrate, Kashmir, has issued an  
order under the Defence Rules of  
Kashmir, imposing restrictions on  
processions and meetings in Kulgam  
and Baramulla—two thesils in South-  
ern Kashmir. The reasons for im-  
posing such restrictions are not  
known as yet.

(From Our Correspondent).  
SRINAGAR, Nov. 20.—On the oc-  
casion of the anniversary of the date  
of birth of Gurm Nanakji, yesterday  
the Government offices remained  
closed.  
The Sikhs of Srinagar assembled  
in the local Gurdwara. Among va-  
rious resolutions passed in the meet-  
ing, a resolution urged upon the  
Government of India to release the

EDUCATION  
IN BOMBAY

Fewer Institutions But More  
Pupils

BOMBAY, Nov. 24. (A.P.I.)—An in-  
crease of 49,128 in the number of pu-  
pils receiving instruction in spite of a  
decrease in the total number of edu-  
cational institutions is recorded in a  
review on education in Bombay Pro-  
vince in 1944-45.

The number of educational in-  
stitutions fell short by 1,001 to 21,153  
while the attendance rose to 1,895,869.  
Of the 21,657 towns and villages in  
the Province, 13,165 possessed  
schools, the average area served by  
each town or village with a school  
being 5.8 square miles. The per-  
centage of male scholars under in-  
struction in all kinds of institutions to the  
total male population was 12.55, and  
the corresponding percentage of fe-  
male scholars to the female popula-  
tion was 5.36.

The total number of pupils under  
instruction in recognised institutions  
increased by 46,285 to 1,870,295. Of  
these, 1,509,233 were Hindus, 229,587  
Muslims, 51,692 Indian Christians,  
17,466 Parsis, and 5,127 Anglo-Indians  
and Europeans. The rest numbered  
60,140 including 4,172 Jews.  
Over six crores of rupees were  
spent on Public Instruction during  
the year, the expenditure on primary  
education alone exceeding Rs. 276  
lakhs.

IDEOLOGY OF  
ISLAMIC RULE  
IN PAKISTAN

Jinnah Finds Frontier Pathan  
Wide Awake

PESHAWAR, Nov. 24. (A.P.I.)—"We  
must get Pakistan at any cost. For  
if we live and for if we will die,"  
said Mr. M. A. Jinnah addressing a  
large attended public meeting at  
Mardan today which he visited for  
the first time.

Mr. Jinnah added: "It does not re-  
quire a long speech to explain what  
Pakistan is. Even a child under-  
stands it better than the Muslims.  
Muslims have to struggle and  
struggle, hard for the honourable  
existence. It is not the question of  
winning a few seats or forming a  
ministry. The issue is more com-  
plicated and vital. The entire world  
is looking to you for your verdict  
about Pakistan. If it is in favour of  
Pakistan, no power on the earth can  
deny it. Shake off your differences  
and stand united against the Con-  
gress which is the enemy of Mus-  
lims. Where the Muslim League is  
fighting for the freedom of Muslims  
the Congress wants to crush them  
by keeping them under Hindu domi-  
nation. This we can never tolerate."  
Continuing Mr. Jinnah said: "I have  
come to the Frontier Province after  
nine years. There is a vast differ-  
ence. The Frontier Pathan is now  
wide awake. He is out of the Con-  
gress snare now. But you must work  
and work hard and make the Muslim  
League still stronger.

By doing so you will contribute  
substantially not only to the honour  
of ten crores of Muslims but to  
crystallisation of a free Muslim  
State of Pakistan where Muslims  
will be able to affirm the ideology  
of Islamic rule."

Mr. Jinnah expressed the hope that  
elections would largely demonstrate  
that the real force of Indian Mus-  
lims was behind Pakistan.  
Earlier Mr. Jinnah visited the vil-  
lage of Manki Shereef where he was  
presented with an address of welcome  
and was entertained to tea by the  
Sajjadah Naahin of Manki Shereef.

Mr. Jinnah was presented a gold  
medal inscribed with "Alama Shireef"  
on behalf of Pir Jannaat Ali Shah  
of the Punjab whose son was also  
there.

At Nowshera he was entertained to  
a light refreshment by Khan Bahadur  
Khan Buzdar Shah who pre-  
sented a purse of Rs. 5,000 for the  
Muslim League. Out of which 1,000  
was earmarked for the expenses  
of Khadim Akbar Shah, a poor Mus-  
lim League candidate opposed to  
Shah Shih, Premier of the N.W.F.P.  
A purse of about Rs. 1,000 including  
Rs. 200 subscribed by Mardan Mus-  
lim League was also presented.

Mr. Jinnah addressed another pub-  
lic meeting at Nowshera. He re-  
turned to Peshawar in the evening ac-  
companied by Sardar Abur-Rub Nish-  
tar, former Finance Minister, who ac-  
companied him to Mardan.

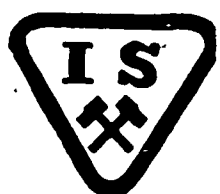
**A. M. KHAWJA ON ALICARH**  
**BAN ON NATIONALIST**  
**PAPERS**

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24. (A.P.I.)—  
Mr. Abdul Majid Khawja, President  
of the All-India Muslim Majlis, who  
passed through Allahabad yesterday  
on his way to Benares to address a  
meeting of Muslims there in a state-  
ment to the Associated Press of In-  
dia has reduplicated the explanation of  
the Aligarh Muslim University  
given at a public meeting at Jhansi  
in defence of his order banning the  
sale of nationalist papers in the  
University area.  
Mr. Khawja says: "I was amused  
to see the explanation which he  
gave at Jhansi for banning 'Armit  
Bazar Patrika'. 'The Hindustan  
Times' and other nationalist papers  
in the Aligarh Muslim University  
area. His explanation was most  
amusing. He apparently set aside  
himself or his conscience by saying  
that these papers were banned be-  
cause they did not take out the li-  
cense. One has never heard of any  
vendor taking licenses for each book  
with a separate title. A news agent  
can only take a license for selling  
the papers that he is an agent and  
not a licensee for each and every  
separate newspaper that he sells."

NAGPUR, Nov. 24. (A.P.I.)—The  
Nagpur Provincial Congress Com-  
mittee has asked Mr. M. E. Awar to  
collect material and prepare a report  
on the repression in the Province  
during the August 1942 movement  
for submission to the All-India Con-  
gress Committee office.

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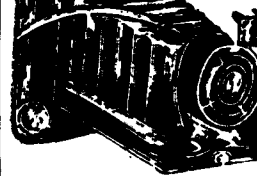
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## BRITAIN INVITING INDIA'S STRUGGLE SOONER

## Bardoloi Says Calcutta Incidents Govt. Reply To Country's Sympathy For I.N.A.

Dutch Governments to afford "adequate protection" to lives and property of Chinese nationals in the Netherlands East Indies, the Foreign Office announced today.

Messrs Dhru and Co. appeared for the accused while the Gov pleader appeared for the Crown.

# Landlords' 'Zoolum' On Bhilad Adivasis

## Kher's Fact-Finding Tour Reveals Forced Labour In Warli

Mr. N. D. Wandekar, Hon. Secretary, Adivasi Seva Mandal, writes:—

We have already published two statements regarding the recent firing by the police on a crowd of Adivasis in the neighbourhood of Talwade near Bhilad.

Mr. B. G. Kher, President of the Adivasi Seva Mandal, recently visited this area accompanied by a few workers. We were there from November 12 to 17. The condition of the Warli workers in that area is very pitiable even in normal times. His food, when he gets any, consists of a piece of 'magli' bread for breakfast, rice 'konji' for the mid-day meal and boiled rice with just a pinch of salt but without any oil or vegetable or condiments for supper. Oil, full of condiments and luxuries, which he does not get even for his wedding feasts or on other festive occasions—occasionally he gets a little dried fish and tamarind or tamarind leaves. Everything that he grows, he has to land on which he lives in his humble thatched hut and the grass which grows on it—all belong to the landlord. The mil (tamarind) and other goods which he has to plant yield fruit which he has to take in head-loads to his master.

### FORCED LABOUR

Veth or forced labour on the landlord's farm when the land which he has taken on lease from the landlord, needs his attention; abuse and assault by the Adivasi or slave-driver engaged by the landlords, these are his common lot. The produce which is left after paying the rent, due to the landlord, barely suffices him to provide himself with such food as he needs. He has to work above till the month of June, and then to exist for four months he has to incur a debt. What he has to borrow in order to tide over the monsoon at its beginning, he has to pay back with from 50 to 100 per cent addition at the end of the monsoon. If he has incurred a debt for a wedding or other occasion, as he has to, because of superstitious belief and ignorance and the tyranny of the Caste Panch, he has generally to slave in order to repay it, either himself or his son for as long as five, ten or even more years.

Life for him means poverty, disease, squalor, terror, and debt from which only drink and death can bring relief. This background furnishes very good material for any one who intends to write a novel. It is evident that advantage was taken of this by Communist workers to incite them to go on a strike and to compel every one to leave work.

LANDLORDS' TYRANNY

Propaganda was carried on, not always truthful, non-violent or honest as is evident from some of the statements made to us by the Adivasis. Two or three landlords were killed and severely assaulted. One of them, it appears, sent for a party of Pathans from Vapi and were told that a rumour went round that a Jorry had soldiers and that he would lead them to the village. From the moment the cry went round that every one should go towards Talwade. The cry resounded throughout the jungle on the night of the 10th October, 1945, and thousands marched towards the Talwade towards the Bhilad Railway Station. The Director of Information has published a 'communique' in which he says that the police bus was used during the night and that eventually the police had to fire and one man was found dead after the 11th, fire was opened in the morning, but according to the 'communique' nobody was reported to have been injured. There was firing again in the afternoon for the third time and the bodies of two Warli were found. The 'communique' triumphantly adds, "After this, the Warli desire to fight disappeared and they returned to their villages. The strike also ended and Warli started returning to work the next day."

### FATALITIES

This is all that the Government have so far chosen to tell the public but the reality is far more grim and tragic. No one knows the actual number of deaths, but we found that there were varying estimates to the effect that anywhere from 30 or even more persons were actually killed and nearly a hundred were wounded. The 'communique' does not disclose how many rounds were fired during the three days. No one knows the truth, and in this vast jungle extending over miles, it is not possible to find it out. To give out any such information, meant arrest, harassment, imprisonment and worse. The 'communique' is silent as to the number of wounded, but we found that the people, who were wounded, are afraid of disclosing their wounds and even their whereabouts. We got information of one, who has still got a bullet in his shoulder, but is afraid either to go to hospital or to get his wound treated. We had complaints that the landlords, whose names were mentioned to us, made lists of tenants whom they found inconvenient and handed them over to the police for getting them arrested.

### INFORMERS FOLLOW

Statements were made to us that the police, who were camping on the grounds of the landlord used to go to the farms and threaten those whom they met; many therefore, fled to the neighbouring hills. During our tour, we were usually followed by the landlords' agents in order to find out what we said.

Earlier, we had met the Collector and the Commissioner and had made the following suggestions before them:—

(1) That Government should immediately publish the figures of the dead and the wounded as also the number arrested up to date and the charges against them.

(2) That armed police parties

should be withdrawn without any delay.

(3) That indiscriminate arrests going on with the help of the landlords or their agents should be stopped.

(4) That wounded persons should not be arrested and arrangements should be made to provide adequate medical aid to them.

(5) That cases against such Adivasis as were duped by the false cry, should be withdrawn and other cases should be tried by judicial officers with magisterial powers.

(6) That the order prohibiting the carrying of sticks, scythes, etc., which was creating difficulties in the way of harvesting and other work should be cancelled.

(7) That Government should see that the rates of wages agreed to by the landlords at the meeting held on the 14th October are actually paid to the workers.

(8) That a public and impartial inquiry should be held into the origin of the disturbances, their necessity and justification of the firing and other relevant matters.

D. S. P.'S REPLY

The only written reply so far received is that the D.S.P., Thana, is being asked to inform all police in Dahani and Umbergaon Talukas that the ban on carrying sticks, scythes, etc., should not be interpreted so as to interfere with agricultural operations, which necessitate the use of sticks, scythes, etc., and that the police should not interfere in individual cases of resumption of work.

We visited several villages and hamlets and interviewed over a hundred Adivasis living over 50 landlords. We are convinced that the bulk of the Adivasis who collected together on the 10th and 11th October were duped by the false cry and did not do so with any premeditated criminal intention. No doubt, a few of them had been given false promises and hopes and they assisted in doing propaganda for the Communists who had arranged a series of meetings and had stated that the confidence is not to take police measures or to threaten the already terrorised Adivasis but to take steps which will convince the Adivasis that there has been a change of heart among the landlords. We put this point of view before the landlords, whom we met, and they agreed to the following tentative arrangement, namely:—

(a) That each responsible landlord should accompany a local worker of the Adivasi Seva Mandal either himself or send a responsible representative or agent with him to every farm to interview the tenants and to give them assurance.

(b) That Veth or forced labour would not be exacted.

(c) That Police, Pathans or Awaris will not be utilised to terrorise them; but at the same time, those directed by the Collector will not be paid.

(d) That receipt will be passed to the tenants immediately the rent is paid, but the assurance that the cry went round that every one should go towards Talwade. The cry resounded throughout the jungle on the night of the 10th October, 1945, and thousands marched towards the Talwade towards the Bhilad Railway Station. The Director of Information has published a 'communique' in which he says that the police bus was used during the night and that eventually the police had to fire and one man was found dead after the 11th, fire was opened in the morning, but according to the 'communique' nobody was reported to have been injured. There was firing again in the afternoon for the third time and the bodies of two Warli were found. The 'communique' triumphantly adds, "After this, the Warli desire to fight disappeared and they returned to their villages. The strike also ended and Warli started returning to work the next day."

We are aware that these are only palliatives. What is required is the amelioration of their condition. Their problem is an economic one. They are agriculturists but they have no lands of their own as all the lands have passed to the hands of the Savlars. The problem can be solved if sufficient land is made available to them. If each family has got an economic holding of its own, they will be free from slavery and happy and contented. It will be self-dependent and there will not be any exploitation. Provision will also have to be made for some time, that advanced to the family for purchase of bullocks, implement, etc. The Adivasi area is a virgin field for social workers. The ideal of self-sufficiency and independence must be put into practice in this area. If economic slavery or serfdom is done away with, Education, hygiene, medical help, co-operative organisations—all these will have to be taken up simultaneously.

GOVT. DUTY

We regret the Government seems to think that the departmental inquiry by the Commissioner will satisfy the public. If that is the idea of the Government, it is quite mistaken. Human life is sacred and when deaths take place by firing, Government must feel it their duty that an open and impartial inquiry should be held into the causes and justifications of that firing. The Mandal's viewpoint was placed before the Commissioner and it was expected that the Government would come out before the public and declare its policy in this matter. The Adivasi are under the direct protection of the Governor. Protection would mean a generous gesture by the Government like withdrawal of armed police parties, stopping of arrests, withdrawal of most of the cases, firm action against such landlords as have been trying to terrorise the Adivasis, taking away the present situation, monetary and other help to the families of those who were killed in the firing and to the wounded. Such action would have helped in removing the panic and restoring confidence in the Adivasis and also to root out whatever hatred might have been nurtured as a result of the firing and the subsequent terrorisations.

We are not here dealing with long range programme which only a popular Government can take up.

NEW DELHI, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): The Defence of India Reserve constituted earlier this year is to be disbanded from December 1945, says a Government of India Gazette Extraordinary.

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(2) That armed police parties

## KHAKSAR CHIEF GIVES UNDERTAKING

Sequel To Bhopal Ban On Addressing Meetings

BHOVAL, Nov. 25 (A.P.I.): Allama Mashruqi, the Khaksar leader, who arrived here from Ujjain, was immediately after his arrival served with a notice by local authorities under Sec. 56 Defence of India Rules (as applied to Bhopal) restraining him from addressing any public gathering for a period of one month.

The local government, it is learnt, took this action as they apprehended a breach of peace. The Allama is reported to have given in general undertaking that he is not going to address any public meeting.

Khaksar Better Than Congress, Says Jinnah

PESHAWAR, Nov. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. Jinnah in a statement explaining the attitude the Muslims should adopt towards the Central Assembly elections in the North Western Frontier Province.

Mr. Jinnah in his statement says: "The All-India Muslim League Committee of Action and Muslim League Central Parliamentary Board laid down the policy to not contest the eleventh General Constituency for Central Assembly. Some people have asked me what the Muslims should do since their is no League candidate and the contest is now between them."

We are not concerned with the result. In my opinion both are evil, but if there is any Mussalman who thinks that he must exercise his vote I should say Khaksar is lesser evil than Congress which is definitely enemy number one of the Mussalmans."

## POONA MISHAP

Fatal Motor Cycle Collision

POONA, Nov. 25 (A.P.I.): One person was killed and two others injured in a motor cycle accident near the Ferguson College in Poona yesterday.

The victim, Chaman Singh, was riding past the Ferguson College when his motor cycle collided with another motor cycle coming out of the gate of the Ferguson College. Chaman Singh and the two students, J. V. Pathak and H. D. Doshi, on the other motor cycle, were thrown out of their seats as a result of collision and sustained injuries. The three persons were removed to the hospital where Chaman Singh succumbed to his injuries.

## WHAT JAWAHAR TOLD CARIAPPA

BANGALORE, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): Given proper training, encouragement, facilities and opportunities, the Indian soldier will be a good citizen, said Brigadier K. M. Cariappa, addressing a public meeting this evening at the Town Hall, Mr. O. Pulla Reddy, Minister, Mysore Government, presiding.

Brigadier Cariappa said that the present world war had banished for ever the difference between martial and non-martial races.

Brigadier Cariappa disclosed that in his talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other political leaders they agreed with him that "pacifists and pacifism had no place in India today and India must have an efficient armed force for the security of the country."

## WHITEHALL'S BID TO ANNEX SARAWAK

Bitterly Resented By People

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter):—Special correspondent of "New York World" states that the Colonial Office are planning to put an end to the independence and Self-Government of Sarawak State which has been constitutionally ruled by its Rajas, the Brooke family.

It states that "Whitehall has proposed to the provisional Government of this hitherto free and independent principality that the British Government shall in future rule the country by an order in council under foreign jurisdiction."

It has been further proposed that the authorities of the British Resident should be extended to give him virtual control of the administration without responsibility to the elected representatives of the people.

The Provisional Government of Sarawak, according to this correspondent, "strongly oppose what they describe as abolition of their peoples democratic rights and virtual annexation of the country and warn the colonial office that such action will be bitterly resented by the people of Sarawak and is likely to lead to disturbances."

## GAS STRIKE KNOCKS LONDON COLD

LONDON, Nov. 25 (U.P.I.): The gas strike in London is causing great problems to housewives and newspaper printers.

Housewives over a wide area in and around London were unable to cook their meals yesterday on account of the strike of gas workers which has paralysed the Bechtel Gas Light & Coke Company Works, the largest in the world where more than 2,500 men are out.

There will be return to black-out conditions where street lighting is dependent on gas.

Hundreds and thousands of people who have no other means of heating except gas are shivering at night.

## PIONEER OF LIBRARY MOVEMENT DEAD

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): The death has occurred at his Calcutta residence of Kumar Munindradev Rai Mahasai, a pioneer of the library movement in India.

Mr. Raimahasai was for some time a member of the Bengal Legislative Council, and was well-known in India and abroad for his keen interest in the library movement. He represented India as a delegate to the International Congress of Libraries and Bibliography held in Spain on the eve of the war.

Two of his five sons are now in Greece.

## Indonesian Demands

Complete Control Of Internal And Foreign Affairs

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter): The Sunday newspaper "Observer's" Far Eastern expert O. M. Green says today that official representatives of the Indonesian Republic and Chinese Communists now in London from the two "great plague spots" of the Far East have given him statements of their respective claims. Green quotes the Indonesian as saying: "no negotiations with the Dutch are possible until Dutch troops are withdrawn and stopped from entering Java."

His point seems to have been met at least partly and temporarily by the withdrawal of Ambonese troops from Batavia and stoppage of Dutch reinforcements at Singapore.

CHARGE AGAINST DUTCH TOOPS

The writer says: "Indonesians, however, are very bitter towards British troops, whom they accuse of securing bridgeheads for the Dutch who sneak in behind the British."

"Before the war," the Indonesians say "the Dutch had only 30,000 troops for all Indonesia. Since then they have increased to 70,000 to Java alone." (The Dutch state that only 27,000 troops, not all yet fully trained, are to be sent to Java. Even with the additional reinforcements, the total of 70,000 seems a big figure).

"Complete severance from Holland which the Indonesians insist is not their aim. 'We have no hatred for the Dutch but only for restoration of their colonial system'."

"They demand complete control of internal and foreign affairs. They were vague on the subject of defence, but gathered that would be Holland's responsibility—a fairly large one if Holland is also to have no say in Indonesia's foreign relations."

"The Indonesians stressed that Foreign Investments would be fully respected. They are estimated roughly at £14,534,000 approximately Rs. 15,11,00,000 foreign."

## "SOCIALISM WITHIN TEN YEARS"

Hewlett Johnson's Predictions

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (A.P.A.): Socialization of Europe "within ten years or much less," has been predicted by Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury who left by airplane from New York for England after a 12-day visit.

"The Indonesian story of this country losing its rank to the Soviet Union unless it does socialize itself."

President Truman, whom he visited on Friday, Johnson said he found in him "a very sympathetic attitude and a great desire for real understanding and association with the affairs of the world."

Asked if the Soviet Union would outstrip the United States if the latter did not adopt socialism he replied, "undoubtedly."

"The striking thing is gigantic. They always have markets and enjoy a perpetual boom. Capitalism cannot give people the same benefits," Johnson declared.

## All-India Cattle Protection Conference

AGRA, Nov. 24.—The first session of the All-India Cattle Protection Conference will be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th December, 1945, at the Highness of the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of Bharatpur. Dr. Rajendra-prasad, Member, Congress Working Committee, will inaugurate it.

The conference has been arranged to hold along with the Conference an exhibition having the following four sections, (a) cattle, (b) grass and fodder, (c) agriculture and (d) non-leather goods. The Conference and exhibition will be held at the Ramilla Ground, near the Agra Fort. Prizes will be awarded to the best exhibits and competitors.

## India Resented Use Of Atom Bomb

LONDON, Nov. 24 (Reuter): India will try to recapture the spirit of goodwill which existed among nations at the time of the San Francisco Conference and concentrate on the development of the possibilities of atomic energy on peaceful lines rather than talking about keeping on or sharing the secret of the atom bomb, said Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, leader of the Indian delegation to the Preparatory session of the United Nations Organisation, in an interview today to "Reuter's" Special Correspondent.

"I speak not in the name of the Government of India but in the name of India when I say that the people of my country have been very happy about the use of the atomic bomb by the Allies," Sir Ramaswami said.

Sir Ramaswami said: "I say this after listening to Mr. Atee's speech in the Commons yesterday on his talk regarding the atomic bomb with President Truman and Mr. MacKenzie King—that while opinion has been divided here on the question of the Allied use of the atomic bomb, there was hardly anyone in India who felt its use was justified."

"Atomic energy is only one phase of the great era of scientific development. We are at the threshold of new wonders and India would like to see all scientific discoveries turned into peaceful channels and used for the benefit of all the world."

## Dr. Pattabhi Mobbed By Oriya Demonstrators

Andhra Leaders' Call For Tolerance With Their Opponents And Vote For Congress

BERHAMPUR (Ganjam), Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramaya, Member, Congress Working Committee was faced with a crowd of black-flag demonstrators of Oriya, when he arrived here to address a meeting in connection with the forthcoming elections. He arrived here by car from Ichchapur and his car on arrival at the outskirts of the town was mobbed by demonstrators which was followed by stone-throwing and dust throwing.

Dr. Pattabhi's driver received a stone hit on his jaw and he was admitted to the Government Hospital for treatment.

The car which Dr. Pattabhi was travelling thereafter failed and was pushed to the Town Hall by some demonstrators with the demonstrators shouting "Fattabhi Go Back and Pattabhi is Oriya's Enemy" All the while, stones were thrown on the car.

It is stated Dr. Pattabhi was hit by one of the stones thrown. One inspector of police was also hit. Police officers who were accompanying the car came-charged the crowd intermittently.

As the car neared the Town Hall, the demonstrators went in the Town Hall for a meeting. By that time Mr. Panda, Magistrate and Mr. Mahapatra, Deputy Superintendent of Police, arrived on the scene.

Dr. Pattabhi then proceeded to the house of Mr. Biswanath Das.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO BE TOLERANT WITH THEIR OPPONENTS AND TO VOTE FOR CONGRESS CANDIDATES IN THE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS, AND A PLEA FOR AMITY BETWEEN ORIYA AND ANDHRA, WERE THE MAIN FEATURES OF DR. PATTABHI SITARAMAYA'S SPEECH AT A PUBLIC MEETING WHILE REPLYING TO A QUESTION PUT BY MR. BISWANATH DAS.

Dr. Pattabhi began his speech with an indirect reference to an earlier demonstration and asked the audience to forget about it as forbearance was an important qualification of a Satyagrahi. He knew we did not do it but wanted that it should be cultivated.

TRUE SATYAGRAHI

Another qualification of a Satyagrahi, Dr. Pattabhi stated, was conquering the passions, and to learn to forgive others. He did not like the slogans such as "down with Imperialism," according to him, showed one's hatred which ill-suited a Satyagrahi. British people were not their enemies and that

they should not have spirit of hatred against them, he added.

Emphasising his point Dr. Pattabhi said Mahatma Gandhi was the first person in India who has saved the British. Mahatma Gandhi always converted his hate into personal sorrow. Whenever he got angry Mahatma would bow down and say "I am sorry."

Dr. Pattabhi continued: British Government was enraged at the resolution passed by the Congress in 1942 and put all the leaders behind the prison bars. As against that outburst Dr. Pattabhi asked the people to compare the Congress resolution which was very passive and simply asked the Britishers to quit India.

"A GREAT HERO"

Dr. Pattabhi related to I.N.A. personnel and declared that it was the birthright of every Indian to rebel against the Government. It was a matter of individual opinion to decide whether one should follow violent or non-violent course though Dr. Pattabhi stated, Congress had committed to fight its battles on non-violent lines. Subhas Chandra Bose who went to Burma and organised army had every right to do so to free his country. "We must all recognise that he was a great hero," he added.

Turning to the elections, Dr. Pattabhi observed that it was the duty of every voter to vote for Congress. He asked them not to be complacent as there was a great work freedom would continue, it would not be over when elections were won.

ORIYAS V. ANDHRA

Dr. Pattabhi then went on to discuss the controversy between Oriya and Andhra. Both of them had a good deal to learn from each other though their languages differed. Inspite of social and cultural barriers between the two provinces Dr. Pattabhi was confident that the people could bring about a friendly place.

He made a fervent plea to people of both the province to develop close understanding and amity between themselves.

BISWANATH DAS CONDEMNES UGLY DEMONSTRATION

BERHAMPUR, Nov. 25 (A.P.I.): Mr. Biswanath Das, former Premier of Orissa, in a statement strongly condemns the "ugly demonstrations" against Dr. Pattabhi, Sitaramaya last evening when he arrived to address a Congress election propaganda meeting. It is unfortunate, says Mr. Das, that rowdiness of an abominable nature should have been displayed.

"OPPOSE MR. JINNAH TO THE END"

Lucknow Momin's Telegram To Mr. Hussainbhai Laljee

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 20.—"To protect Muslim unity and to oppose Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah on the Bombay City Muslim constituency to the end. Best wishes of Lucknow Shias are with you," runs a telegram sent by Syed Mohammad Akbar, Honorary General Secretary of the Tanzeem-ul-Momineen, to Mr. Hussainbhai A. Laljee, who is seeking election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Bombay Muslim Urban seat.

Earlier, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tanzeem-ul-Momineen was held at its office in Victoria Street, under the presidency of Mr. Mulla Syed Mohammad Saadiq, when the following resolutions were adopted:—

1. This meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tanzeem-ul-Momineen places on record its sense of gratification and appreciation of the nomination of Qaid-e-Millat Jafaria Mr. Hussainbhai A. Laljee for the Central Legislative Assembly from the Bombay Muslim Urban constituency, for the protection of the rights of the Shia community and appeals to the voters of Bombay to elect him to the Central Assembly, so that he might protect and further the rights of the Shia.

2. This meeting regrets to note that the Raja Sahab of Mahmabad is proceeding to Bombay to work against Mr. Hussainbhai Laljee, thereby injuring the cause of the Shia community, and warns him that his attempts to injure the cause of the Shia in his zeal for the Muslim League will adversely affect his own chances of success in the forthcoming elections.

"LEAGUE SECRETARY TURNED DEAF EAR"

Shia Political Conference Secretary On Failure Of Negotiations

LUCKNOW, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): Syed Ali Zaheer, President of the All-India Shia Political Conference today said that, as authorised by the President of the Council of Action to open negotiations with the Muslim League and to try to bring about a settlement, he wrote a registered letter to Nawabzada Liaquat Khan on October 19 offering to come to Delhi. The Nawabzada turned a deaf ear and has not even acknowledged my letter not to say of sending reply to it."

"Under the circumstances," said Syed Ali Zaheer, "no self-respecting Shia will vote for the candidate of a party which has during all these years refused to recognise Shia claims."

10 PER CENT. STAFF TO BE RETRENCHED?

(From Our Special Correspondent)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 20.—I am reliably informed that the U.P. Government has decided, at a recent meeting of the Secretaries of the various departments, to retrench 10 per cent of their temporary staff by the end of the year, and further retrench-

ment will be considered by the end of the financial year in March.

It may be mentioned that the permanent staff of the Secretariat is about 400 including stenographers and reference clerks, while the temporary staff employed during the war is about 500. About 50 of these will be retrenched.

HARTAL IN INDORE

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Nov. 23.—To protest against the incident of firing and death in Calcutta all the commercial markets remained closed on Friday. Students of the local Christian college and other educational institutions also remained absent from the classes.

Echo Of 'Nagpur Times' Security Forfeiture

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.):—The District Magistrate of Nagpur, Mr. B. L. Watson, has returned the fresh declaration filed by Mr. B. C. Shukla as printer and publisher of "The Nagpur Times", a daily paper, on the ground that the paper's security has been forfeited for the second time.

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Arabs Demand Seat On  
Anglo-U. S. Commission?LEAGUE TO REPLY TO BEVIN'S  
DECLARATION

CAIRO, Nov. 25, (A.P.A.): The Pan-Arab League at its seventh secret session since it convened to consider the Arab-Jewish conflicts broke up for a recess yesterday until November 27, without taking any definite action.

One point, the League is reliably reported to be considering is the demand for Arab representation on the Anglo-American Commission which will study the entire Palestine question.

The League is also now framing an answer to British Foreign Minister Bevin's Palestine declaration and expects to publish it on November 27.

## GREEK CREW IMPRISONED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24 (Reuters): British naval patrols have seized a number of trawlers which helped to land illegal Jewish immigrants yesterday from the Greek steamer "Dimitros".

Twelve Palestinian Jews found on board have been arrested and charged with aiding illegal immigrants. So far none of the immigrants, believed to number more than 200 has been arrested. Police enquiries are continuing.

The "Dimitros" was seized before dawn yesterday between Haifa and Jaffa by the British sloop "Peacock" and was escorted to Haifa.

The Greek crew were imprisoned and 20 Jews were taken to a clearance camp for detention.

## TWO HEBREW PAPERS SUSPENDED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24 (Reuters): Two Hebrew daily newspapers of Tel Aviv, "Davar" and "Hamashkil", have each been suspended for a week by the Palestine Government.

"Davar" was suspended for publishing a cartoon which showed children in hospital beds after the Tel-Aviv

rioting. The cartoon represented children as aged six or seven and the doctor was represented as saying: "What good snipers! They hit such small targets."

"Hamashkil" was suspended for reporting an alleged statement by Dr. Aryeh Altman, the Zionist Revisionist leader who was in London recently, that "the political offensive of the Jewish people will destroy Britain's policy of duplicity."

## ARMS STOLEN FROM R.A.F. INSTALLATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 25 (A.P.A.): Arms and ammunition were stolen from a Royal Air Force installation the Jerusalem Public Information Office has announced.

The official "communiqué" reported the theft occurred on Thursday night. The "communiqué" added "two civilian lorries containing seven or eight persons arrived at the gates of the station in the early afternoon and entered under pretext of collecting stores."

Every member of the party carried a temporary pass and documents bearing official stamps. One of the men wore the uniform of a Corporal and is reported to have spoken English with a marked Scottish accent.

The lorries drove into the camp and the theft was committed. They returned to the exit and as their papers were in order, only booking-in and-out action was taken. They drove off shortly before discovery of the theft.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
I. N. A. DAY CLASHES  
National Liberal Leader Condemns  
Ban On Public Meetings

MADRAS, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.)—Condemning the ban imposed on public meeting and demonstrations in various parts of the country to protest against I.N.A. trials, Mr. T. R. Venkataranga Sastry, ex-President, National Liberal Federation, in a communication says:—

"I.N.A. trials are held far away in the north. Meetings are held in distant places to express popular disapprobation of those trials. No local matter is involved in these places. What necessity is there to issue orders under Section 144 Cr.P.C.? It is these orders that convert it into a matter for local conflicts. And then it becomes a matter of prestige for the Government to maintain them against all protest that the orders constitute a restriction of the rights of the people to meet and express their opinion on a public matter. How is public opinion to be expressed except in a public meeting? When these orders, 'prima facie' unnecessary, are passed, it is no matter to surprise that men of ardent temperament like Mr. A. Vaidyanath Aiyar are moved on occasions to defy such orders as a matter of public duty."

In these cases, who are responsible for the disorders, those that issue these orders or those who desire to meet and express their disapprobation of the trials? And having issued these orders shooting and killing follow and the authorities have to throw the blame on goondas and provoking agents. But for the prohibitory orders, meetings will go off quietly, merely registering their protest against the trials.

It is for authorities, not local but away to attach as little or as much importance to the opinions so expressed by the people. It would seem as if the authorities everywhere considered it treason for anyone to express disapprobation in meeting assembled of these I.N.A. trials.

**NAGPUR CONVOCATION POSTPONED**

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (A.P.A.): A crisis was averted here by the timely decision taken by University authorities in postponing at the last moment the 25th convocation of the Nagpur University fixed for to-day as a result of demonstrations by students in sympathy with Calcutta students.

The authorities considered that any untoward event associated with the convocation was not desirable.

**NAGPUR STUDENTS' PROTEST**

NAGPUR, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): About 4,000 school students stayed away from their classes, took out a procession and held a public meeting at which a resolution of sympathy for Calcutta students was passed. They protested against the arrest of the President of the Students' Congress and the firing on students.

About 200 college girls joined the meeting at Needham Park.

## CAWNPORE STUDENTS

CAWNPORE, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): A students' meeting was held and a resolution was passed condemning police firing and lathi charges on students' demonstration in Calcutta and expressing sympathy with those killed or wounded.

**BENARES STUDENTS' SYMPATHY**

BENARES, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): Students of all educational institutions in the city including the Benares Hindu University abstained from their classes yesterday as a mark of sympathy with the victims of police firing and lathi charge on students in Calcutta, Lahore, Lucknow and other centres. They marched in procession and held a meeting at which a resolution condemning police action expressing sympathy with those affected by police firing was passed.

**POONA STUDENTS CONDEMN IT**

POONA, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): A resolution condemning the action of the police and the Government in opening fire on the students' procession in Calcutta was passed to-day at a meeting of Poona students held by the Poona Students' Union. The meeting also disapproved of the action of the Bombay police in making lathi charges against the students' procession.

**ARRAH OBSERVES HARTAL**

ARRAH, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): A hartal was observed in the town to-day as a protest against the police firing in Calcutta.

All the educational institutions and shops in the town remained closed. Vehicular traffic was also at a standstill.

Students took out processions in different areas and held a meeting where a resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the victims of police firing.

**EDUCATIONIST TO "SERVE COUNTRY"**

LAHORE, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.)—It is understood that Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Registrar of the Punjab University has resigned to enter public life. "With a view to serve the country better and lead the Indian Christian community to take a worthy part in the struggle for freedom."

## Jawahar In Meerut

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MEERUT, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru during his tour today in the district covered one hundred miles and addressed nine public meetings attended by nearly three lakhs of people.

In the evening he addressed a mammoth gathering in Meerut City for 90 minutes when he dealt with India's cultural richness and heritage in the past and its present state and pleaded for a broader outlook and intelligent understanding of world problems for India's uplift and sincere action for achieving the goal of independence.

## "EMERGED STRONGER"

Pandit Nehru referred to the 1942 August disturbances and said that the Congress had emerged stronger than before and was rapidly moving towards freedom.

Referring to Pakistan, he said that it was neither practicable nor possible. Muslim League leadership was using it as a cloak to retain their capitalistic position, he said.

Regarding the criticism about his speech in England and the report of his arrest, Pandit Nehru said that he neither wished nor hoped to be arrested but wanted to remain outside to serve his country.

He appealed to voters to vote for Congress and Nationalist Muslim candidates.

**GIFTS FOR I.N.A. FUND**

Pandit Nehru was presented Rs. 500 by Indian Military Officers and Rs. 1,000 by certain European officers, Rs. 1,701 by Motor Owners' Union and Rs. 251 by Motor Drivers Union for the I.N.A. defence fund.

Pandit Nehru is leaving tomorrow morning for Bulandshahr.

**Govt. Of India's 'No' To 'Khadi' Patrika' Editor**

LAHORE, Nov. 24 (A.P.I.): The Government of India have refused permission to the editor, printer and publisher of the "Khadi Patrika" Mr. Sohan Lal Oberoi, to restart the journal which went out of publication in November 1942 after his arrest.

Mr. Oberoi had written to the Government of India that he had his own arrangements for producing hand-made paper and that he would not require mill-made paper for his journal.

The Paper Officer of the Government of India wrote back saying that Government had carefully considered his request but regretted that they were unable to accede to it.

Mr. Oberoi in a Press statement said: "The 'Khadi Patrika' is a non-political organ dedicated only to khadi and constructive work. I am unable to understand Government's objection when I have assured them that it will use only handmade paper."

**U. S. STOCK EXCHANGE**

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (Reuters): Stocks and bonds markets again called for a respite on Wall Street. While dealings were relatively sluggish, leading motor stocks, rails and pivots industries declined. Scattered rallies were noticeable in the close but bearish implications were noted in General Motors and Union Automobile workers' vote against non-striking intervention. A possible walkout in the communications field also inspired some uneasiness while sugar were also handicapped by the O. P. A. refusal to grant steel price increase at present. The session closed barely steady.

American Telephone 187 (188), American Corp. 35 1/2 (35 1/4), Anaconda Copper 24 1/2 (24 1/4), Chase Bank 42 1/2 (42), Consolidated 18 1/2 (18 1/4), Firestone 6 1/2 (6 1/4), General Electric 42 1/2 (42), International Nickel 17 1/2 (17 1/4), International City Bank 4 1/2 (4 1/4), New York Central 30 1/2 (30 1/4), Vacuum 16 1/2 (16 1/4), Sears 50 1/2 (50), Union Pacific (W-1/4), U. S. Steel 17 1/2 (17 1/4), Western Union 30 1/2 (30 1/4).

**U. S. Cotton Market**

NEW YORK November 24, (Reuters): Early the cotton market was hesitant and prices eased. Increased demand and liquidation reflecting better weather news, uneasiness over delayed action on the pace but the disturbing labour situation and usual week-end uncertainty. Except for scattered trade buying on decline the off-take was disappointing.

**LONDON EXCHANGES**

STERLING dollar 4.04 1/2 sellers, 4.04 1/2 buyers. Silver opened quiet. Gold spot 124 1/4, delivery 124 1/4, market continued devoid of any special with the trend some what easy on week-end respite.

However, at lower level some steadiness developed with prices about maintained eventually prices displayed further improved substantial purchases closed steady 133 5/8, 133 5/8.

**GOLD**

Gold opened quiet with ready 82.11, delivery 82.10, trading was quiet and featureless with lack of interest but understood that Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Registrar of the Punjab University has resigned to enter public life. "With a view to serve the country better and lead the Indian Christian community to take a worthy part in the struggle for freedom."

**INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE**

BOMBAY, Nov. 24. Tata Ordinary 44 7/8, Tata Deferred 244 7/8, Indian Iron 42 1/4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36 1/2, Bombay Dyeing 204 1/2, Central India 41 1/4, Century 620, Gokak 318, Kothnoor 631 1/4, Simpler 320, Andhra Valley 184 1/2, Tata Hydro 216 1/4, Tata Power 195 1/2, Associated Cement 235, Balapur 245, Bombay Burma (Old) 525.

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## NOTIFICATION

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No. 38/IV-E.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and of all other powers enabling it in this behalf and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification in the Finance Department (Supply), No. 38, dated the 18th February, 1943, the Government of Bombay is pleased to make the following Order, namely:

No person shall remove coal or coke by rail, road or sea from any place within the limits of the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District to any place in India outside the limits of the said City and Districts except under a licence granted by the Director of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

EXPLANATION: In this Order the 'Bombay Suburban District' means the Bombay Suburban District as constituted immediately before the 1st day of October, 1945.

With reference to sub-rule (1) of rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that notice of the said Order should be given by—

(a) the publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette; (b) the publication of the same in the following newspapers, namely: (1) The "Times of India", Bombay; (2) The "Bombay Chronicle", Bombay; (3) The "Bombay Samachar", Bombay; (4) The "Nava Kai", Bombay; (5) "Iqbal", Bombay; (6) "Vishwa Mitra", Bombay; (c) supplying a copy thereof to each of the following trade associations, namely: (1) The Indian Merchants' Chamber; (2) The Association of Indian Industries; (3) The Cakes Merchants' Association.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

## TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at places mentioned below:—

| Item No. | Location.                          | Nomenclature     | Quantity                | Condition.     |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1.       | Ordnance Depot, Secunderabad (Dn.) | Reclaimed wool   | Cwt. Qrs. Lbs. 47. 3. 7 | Unserviceable. |
| 2.       | "                                  | Socks worsted    | 229. 0. 27              | "              |
| 3.       | "                                  | Hoselops         | 14. 0. 27               | "              |
| 4.       | "                                  | Jersey Pullovers | 17. 3. 7                | "              |
| 5.       | "                                  | Cap Comforters   | 0. 1. 7½                | "              |
| 6.       | "                                  | Gloves Hand      | 0. 1. 13½               | "              |
| 7.       | Returned Stores Depot, Ghampur     | Socks worsted    | 250. 0. 0               | "              |

The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quantity and subject to the Conditions of Contract Con. 117 (Copy obtainable from Superintendent, Government Printing & Stationery, Queen's Road, Bombay).

Materials can be viewed at site by previous appointment with the stockholders' tenders' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. CS/SYD/4487 Due 10-12-1945" should reach this office not later than 4 p.m. on 10-12-1945. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or Government Treasury in favour of

the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals), Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". The deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 31-12-45. Delivery should be completed ex site within Fourteen days of receipt of acceptance of offers. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway wagons, etc.

Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per pound and separately for each item.

This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received. (5652)

## DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF DISPOSALS

## (DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

1. Offers are invited for the purchase of TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF RECTANGULAR TIN CONTAINERS WITH LIDS.

2. The tins are 6½" x 4½" x 1½" and the lids are designed to fit over them.

3. The stores are lying at the Central Ordnance Depot, Cheokli.

4. These tins are available for sale at SIX ANNAS each.

5. The goods are in serviceable condition and will be sold subject to the conditions of contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

6. Samples of the store can be inspected in the offices mentioned in para 5 above. The stores may also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi, on request.

7. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/IS-1898/CNT" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 500/- deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

8. Tenders should reach Director of Disposals, Shanjahan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 10th December, 1945.

9. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 20th December, 1945.

10. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within a fortnight of the acceptance of the offer.

11. Tenderers may be for any quantity which is a multiple of 1,000 tins and at the stated price of SIX ANNAS each.

## PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS

## BY

CONCORD OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ALL DIVIDENDS proposed ON AND AFTER 1ST JANUARY 1946 will be declared payable to registered shareholders or their mandatories only and it will not be necessary for shareholders to apply for their dividends.

(Application should however continue to be made as hitherto for any dividends declared before the end of 1945)

It is accordingly recommended that:

(1) All persons holding shares on blank transfer should register their shares in their name forthwith.

(2) All shareholders desiring dividends to be paid to banks or other mandatories, should register mandates with the Company forthwith, on Mandate forms which will be supplied on application to the Company.

(3) Intimation of any change of address should be notified forthwith to the Company.

CONCORD OF INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. (5243)

## INDIAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Victoria Road, Karachi.

POLICY NO. 6416 ON THE LIFE OF MR. CYPRANO CHERYSSO-TOM DA ROCHA.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN OF THE LOSS of the above policy, a Duplicate will be issued unless objection is lodged with the Company within ONE MONTH from this date.

A. R. D'ABREO, Secretary. Dated 26th Nov. 1945. (103)

## BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

## (Stores Department).

TENDERS for the supply of the following materials during the year 1946-47 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay not later than 1 P.M. (S.T.) ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH DECEMBER, 1945.

(1) C. I. Rain Water and Soil Pipes, etc. (2) Globes, Glass for Hurricane and Petromax Lamps. (3) Ladders. (4) Lanterns Hurricane. (5) Paints Moist, etc. (6) Paints Powders, etc. (7) Paulins Canvas. (8) Picks and Powras. (9) Shafts Wooden for Picks and Powras and Poles Nawghany. (10) Drills. (11) Foot-ropes, Tapes Metallic, etc. (12) Spanners. (13) Pipe-wrenches, etc. (13) Saws of sorts. (14) Tools Sundry, Augers, Billhooks, etc. (15) Yarn Spun. (16) Coats Waterproof. (17) Coats Woollen. (18) Umbrellas. (19) Disinfectants. (20) Ferrules, Cocks and Taps, etc. (21) Spindles and Glands, Gunmetal for Hydrants.

Tender and agreement forms will be issued by the undersigned on payment of the prescribed charges. Any further information will be supplied on application, by the undersigned. TENDER FORMS WILL NOT BE SENT BY THE V.P.P.

A. H. K. SHAIKH, Controller of Stores. 24th November, 1945.

## THE AZAM JANI MILLS LTD.

(Incorporated in Hyderabad-Dn.)

## NOTICE

THE TRANSFER TEMPORARY RECEIPT NO. 356 of 14th February 1944, in respect of 15 Shares of Rs. 10/- each, of this Company issued in the name of Mr. Narayandas R. Karwa of Hyderabad, is reported to have been lost. Any person having claim to the said receipt should notify to the Company within a fortnight after which duplicate receipt will be issued to Mr. Narayandas R. Karwa.

C. S. TYABJEE, Managing Agent, For The Industrial Trust Fund, H.E.H. The Nizam's Government, Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents. Hyderabad-Dn. D/29th October, 1945. 5650

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have known Mr. JETHABHAI J. KOTAK, since more than 20 years. He has worked and is still working not only as a CLEARING AGENT but also as a STEVEDORE to many well renowned Business Houses and Banks. Because of this work I have come in touch with him and know that he has brought the name of his firm M/s. PURSHOTAMDAS MADHAVANI & CO. in the forefront due to his HONEST and TRUSTWORTHY dealings.

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(Sd.) E. H. HAWES, Major, Late A.I.R.O., J.P., M.B.E., Assistant Collector of Customs, Bombay (Retired).

Bombay, 26th Nov. 1945. 111

## NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the temporary post of a Steno-typist. Graduates with good speed and experience in a Government office will be given preference. Applicants should see the Deputy Director of Industries, Old Customs House Yard, Fort, Bombay, with their applications giving full particulars about age, domicile, educational qualifications, experience, minimum pay expected, etc. in any case not later than 30th November, 1945. 5653

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 31-1-46 for the post of Medical Officer, Cama and All Saints Hospitals, Bombay. Only women eligible. PAY—Rs. 300-850 PLUS war allowance and local allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. Private practice allowed. AGE—Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-3-1946, subject to relaxation. QUALIFICATIONS—M.B.B.S. or equivalent qualification AND a higher qualification such as M.D., M.R.C.P., M.S. or F.R.C.S. and experience required for running a general hospital for women and children. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCORRECTED postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request. (5649)

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR

(Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment)

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitable candidates for the posts of Civilian Assistants under the Resettlement Advice Service scheme. The posts are temporary and have been sanctioned for a period of one year.

## NUMBER OF POSTS—148.

PA. Rs. 250/- p.m. ... 74 posts

RA. 200/- p.m. ... 74 posts.

QUALIFICATIONS:—Candidates should have profound knowledge of English and local vernaculars of the area to which they belong. Candidates should also possess wide contacts in civil life, particularly in Commerce, Industry and Agriculture. 50 posts will be reserved for persons with recruiting experience. In filling the remaining posts preference will be given to Graduates in Psychology, Economics, Agriculture, Commerce or Engineering, or to persons with experience in Commerce, Industry or Agriculture.

Government servants are eligible to apply. Candidates selected for interview will come at their own expenses and should be prepared to come for interview at very short notice. They will be required, if selected, to join duty immediately. Applications should reach the Director General of Resettlement and Employment, Department of Labour, New Delhi, not later than the 7th December, 1945. 5647

## LEGAL NOTICES

## IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE, JUNIOR DIVISION.

## AT NASIK.

Regular Civil Suit No. 353 of 1944.

TAPAJI PALAJI MARU, the Proprietor of Maru Motors—a firm at Nasik ... Plaintiff

against

1. Messrs. SARAN BROTHERS, Military Contractors, Deolali, (2) PANDIT SHIVKUMAR AGRAWAL, of Mahw—one of the partners. ... Defendants.

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has filed Regular Civil Suit No. 353 of 1944, against you for the recovery of Rs. 150/- and costs in this Court you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit on 29-11-45 at 11 o'clock at 11 A.M. and to answer the claim.

Take notice that in default of your appearance the suit will be heard and determined Ex-parte. Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 14th day of November, 1945.

Civil Judge, J. D. Nasik.

Clerk of the Court. (5655)

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMESHEDJI ADARJI KARANJIA, Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, the Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

## THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of Freehold land or ground with the messuages standing thereon, situate at Bonapur Street, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 243 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No. 980, New Survey No. 8158, Cadastral Survey No. 567 of Bhulshwar Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 7 (c) Ward No. 3385 and Street No. 6. Dated this 24th day of November, 1945.

AM. DESAI & NANAVATI, Purchaser's Attorneys. 5654

## PUBLIC NOTICES

## NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from M.B.B.S. & L.C.P.S. Lady candidates to serve in the Female Medical Relief Institutions of the Baroda State Medical Department under the Scheme of Shree Maharani Shantadevi Trust Fund.

(A) M.B.B.S. Lady candidate (specialized in Obstetrics) will be offered Rs. 150 P.M. in the grade of Rs. 150-403-400.

(B) L.C.P.S. Lady candidates will be offered Rs. 80 in the grade of Rs. 60-102-140 plus dear allowance, with free quarters or with house rent if no quarters are available.

They will be selected by the Services Committee with a view to be absorbed in service when vacancy occurs.

Those desirous to join should apply to the undersigned stating qualifications, caste, age and residence with necessary certificates of qualification and birth date, within a fortnight.

K. N. KULSHRESHTHA, Secretary, Shree Maharani Shantadevi Trust Fund, Baroda. (5648)

## LEGAL NOTICES

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BAI HAJIRABAI HAJI HANSHAM, of Bombay and Surat Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, line, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 35, New Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

## THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuages, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Maruti Street and Hanuman Lane within the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 90½ square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 433 New No. 5479, New Survey No. 8743, Cadastral Survey No. 874, of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'A' No. 2471, Street No. 36 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Bhikha Harjiwan, on or towards the West by the property of Narayana Goka, on or towards the South by the said Maruti or Hanuman Lane and on or towards the North by Sweeper's passage. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1945.

HARIDAS & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys. 5651

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